Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 02 May 2022 until 23:59 on Tuesday 03 May 2022

Forecast Issued on Monday 02 May 2022 at 01:59 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Medium

Headline for Monday 02 May 2022: Bright spells and scattered showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 02 May 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Fog
Precipitation probability					
30%	20%	20%	30%	20%	10%

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Weather: Occasional low cloud, mist and drizzle early morning, most extensive around Lochnagar and Mount Keen, this lifting and clearing during the morning. Then bright with a few sunny spells and a scattering of showers. The showers most likely around Ben Lawers and Schiehallion with the best of any sunshine expected over Lochnagar and the Aberdeenshire hills later in the afternoon. Lowering cloud and some mist expected in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% early and late in the day, becoming 70% in the afternoon, but lowering in any showers.

Low Cloud and visibility: Occasional or extensive cloud, base well down at first, but this lifting and clearing above the summits by afternoon, although lowering onto the summits in any showers. Visibility locally poor or very poor at first, but becoming mainly good or very good, except in showers. Cloud and visibility lowering again in the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	9/12 N	10/13 N	10/14 N	9/13 N	9/13 E	8/11 E	8/11 SE
900	9/11 N	9/13 N	9/14 N	9/13 N	9/13 E	8/11 E	7/10 SE
600	6/8 N	7/10 N	7/11 N	6/11 N	8/12 E	7/10 E	4/7 SE
300	8/14 N	6/11 N	7/13 N	6/11 NE	8/14 E	6/11 E	6/9 E
Glen	4/8 N	7/12 N	7/13 N	6/12 NE	8/14 E	7/12 E	5/8 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	4/-0	2/-2	2/-2	3/-0	2/-2	1/-3	-0/-4
900	5/2	4/1	4/1	5/2	4/1	2/-1	2/-2
600	6/4	6/4	7/5	8/7	7/4	4/2	3/1
300	8/6	8/7	10/8	11/10	9/7	6/4	5/3
Glen	9/8	9/7	11/9	12/10	9/7	6/4	5/4
Freezing Level*	1700m	1500m	1400m	1400m	1300m	1200m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing further to add.

Forecast for Tuesday 03 May 2022
Weather: Mostly cloudy with occasional rain or showers. Some drier and brighter spells in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: South or Southwest 10mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% rising to 50% in the afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud, base 600 to 900m, but 300m or less at times early and late in the day. Visibility poor or very poor at times at height, particularly early and later in the day, but mainly good or very good lower down.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 Celsius rising to 14 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 2 to 5 Celsius
Freezing level: Near or above the summits.

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